

To: FRRS Board of Directors
From: Paul Finnegan, Webmaster
Re: Museum Web Page
Date: November 5, 2024

Mailtrain

We continue to have society members and the public sign up on our “*WPRM News*” email distribution list on Mailtrain. We currently have 699 active email addresses on the list. Last month we had 696, so we had a net increase of three subscribers this month. No one unsubscribed this month.

Historical/Archive Collections

I have created a new H/A collection: [Norm Holmes Collection Drawer 5 Row 1](#) from slides Kerry Cochran gave me for the winter Historical/Archive Department work. The slides are mostly early photos at PRM including photos of FB 110, FRSL 8, FRW 531, FRW 1857, KCC 2, KCC 3, KCC 778, LI 604, NVR 51, ONW 3, ONW 4, OWN 300, QRR 3, QRR 4, QRR 5, QRR 12, QRR 1100, SN 146, SN 712, UP 105, UP 737, UP 849, UP 6946, USA 1694, USA 7376, USS 12, USS 17, USS 18, VIA 6776, WP 165, WP 501, WP 512, WP 563, WM 608, WP 608, WP 707, WP 708, WP 731, WP 921, WP 1632, WP 3051, YW 244, YW 255, YW 544 (482 photos)

General Items

- 10/10/24 – Posted October BOD Preliminary Agenda.
- 10/11/24 – Posted 2024 Pumpkin Express promotion video from Michael Clawson at https://wplives.org/news_items/pumpkin_trains_2024.html
- 10/13/24 – Posted first look at 2025 FRRS event calendar.
- 10/14/24 – Updated museum hours on Google and Yelp search results pages for Pumpkin Express weekends.
- 10/14/24 – Updated website to rev 31 of the Departments and Committee document from Kerry Cochran. Pages updated: [Archive Staff](#), [Staff](#) and [FRRS Org Chart](#).
- 10/15/24 – Replaced PayPal Donation code on all pages with new code that redirects user to [WPRM Online Store Donation page](#) rather than using embedded PayPal code.
- 10/16/24 – Replaced PayPal Sponsor code on all pages with new code that redirects user to [WPRM Online Store Membership page](#) rather than using embedded PayPal code.
- 10/19/24 – Posted two photos of Comet Tsuchinshan-ATLAS over WP 2001 10/18/24 to the [Around the Museum 2024 gallery](#).
- 10/19/24 – Corrected caption on WP 36011 on [Boxcars Collection page](#) reported by Eugene Vicknair. Was listed as ex-TS.
- 10/20/24 – Created [Pumpkin Patch Express 2024 gallery](#). Added 28 photos from Greg Elems.
- 10/21/24 – Updated Admission slides on [Entrance](#) and [Store](#) Screenly systems.
- 10/22/24 – Added 28 photos from Greg Elems to [Pumpkin Patch Express 2024 gallery](#).

- 10/24/24 – Added 41 photos from Michael Clawson to [Pumpkin Patch Express 2024 gallery](#).
- 10/24/24 – Posted [WP 165 and UP 4014 Portola for WPRRM video](#) - Dan Scheidell
- 10/26/24 – Added 2024 Convention to [WP History Conventions web page](#) with links to the convention news item, photos from the convention and Greg Elems/Alan Barrett - Tidewater Southern Freight Trains presentation photos.
- 10/28/24 – Updated website since the Pumpkin Express is over for 2024. Updated Google Search Results and Yelp web pages. Removed Pumpkin Express slide from Screenly systems at museum.
- 10/31/24 – Corrected financial reports in the 1/8/22 Board Minutes & Reports folder identified by Nicholas Manos. Some reports were missing and some were duplicates from the 12/11/22 folder.
- 10/31/24 – A user sent an email to info@wplives.org reporting that the video of SN 712 on our [SN 712 collection page](#) would not run. I was able to resolve the security issue with the call to YouTube and fix the video. I need to search all the other video links on the website to see if the same defect is anywhere else. After investigation there was one more defect of the same style on the WP 608 collection page which was fixed.
- 11/3/24 – Posted photos by James Schlinger to the [Big Boy Celebration](#) (4) and [Big Boy Photo Event](#) (6) galleries.
- 11/4/24 – Corrected the time of the November 2024 BOD Meeting on the html calendar (the PDF file, Latest Museum News and Upcoming Events were correct).
- 11/5/24 – Updated Staff and Org Chart web pages to show the treasurer position as vacant.